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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Announces a
5-Year Review
for the
Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination
Superfund Site in Rockford, Illinois

The United States Environmental Protection Agency is now conducting its second five-year review of the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site in Rockford, IL. As part of this review, the EPA is inviting the public to make comments and provide the EPA with information about the site.

Cleanup efforts at the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund site fall into two broad categories: first, providing a clean water supply to residents (plus cleaning the contaminated groundwater through natural attenuation) and, second, dealing with areas of contaminated soil which are significant sources of ongoing groundwater contamination.

Goals of this second five-year review are to examine key developments since 1998, to review monitoring trends at the site and to determine if the remedies selected up to this point continue to be protective of human health and the environment.

Detailed information about the Southeast Rockford site is available in the information repositories:

Rock River Branch
Rockford Public Library
3128 S. 11th Street
Rockford, IL

and

Ken-Rock Community Center
3218 South 11th Street
Rockford, IL

If you have any information, comments or questions about the site, please contact:

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